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SUNDAY SCHOOL BOWLING LEAGUE

ACTIVE WORKER IN CHURCH ATHLETICS

Organization Has Met With Great Success.

SUBSTITUTE FOR BASEBALL

Keeps Alive Healthy Spirit of Rivalry Bred by Outdoor Game—Helps Attendance.

The Sunday School Bowling League of the District of Columbia is unique in that so far as is known, it is the only organization among the Sunday schools of this, or any other city, having for its object the promotion of bowling among its members.

The teams of this league are made up of young men who are actual, bona fide members of seven representative Sunday schools of various denominations banded together to play the ancient and honorable game of tenpins.

Bowling has, unfortunately, in the past, been frequently associated with those accompaniments which characterized the legendary games of Sir Hamrick Hudson's men among the Catskill mountains in the long ago. The game itself, however, is not to blame for this, and it is the purpose of this league, together with other similar organizations of the District, to keep bowling the clean, manly, healthful sport which it naturally is when played under favorable conditions and surroundings.

It is also proposed to keep alive during the winter months among the Sunday schools represented the spirit of friendly rivalry and love of clean sport which is so well taken care of during the summer season by the baseball teams of the Sunday School Athletic Association.

Must Attend Sunday School.

A player, in order to be eligible to bowl with his team, must maintain an attendance of at least two Sundays a month in the Sunday school which his team represents. This requirement has already resulted in bringing into Sunday school work a number of young men who had not been in the habit of attending and also the return of several of those who for one reason or another had discontinued their former practice in this regard.

Much interest has already been aroused in the popular sport, and the season promises to be highly successful. Handsome prizes are to be awarded at the season's close to the team winning the championship, to the players standing first, second, third in the list of individual averages, and to such other persons or teams as may be decided upon by the board of directors.

The league will resume active operations in the systematic bombardment of the little "maple soldiers" on the alleys of the Y. M. C. A. tomorrow evening after a vacation extending through the holidays. The plan of campaign for the balance of the season is as follows:

Games to Be Rolled.

Thursday, January 4, Gurley vs. Foundry.

Saturday, January 6, Western vs. Mt. Vernon.

Tuesday, January 9, Mt. Pleasant vs. Western.

Tuesday, January 9, Union vs. Calvary.

Thursday, January 11, Mt. Vernon vs. Gurley.

Saturday, January 13, Calvary vs. Foundry.

Tuesday, January 16, Gurley vs. Mt. Pleasant.

Thursday, January 18, Western vs. Union.

Saturday, January 20, Mt. Vernon vs. Calvary.

Tuesday, January 23, Mt. Pleasant vs. Calvary.

Thursday, January 25, Union vs. Mt. Vernon.

Saturday, January 27, Western vs. Foundry.

Tuesday, January 30, Mt. Vernon vs. Foundry.

Thursday, February 1, Union vs. Gurley.

Saturday, February 3, Mt. Vernon vs. Western.

Tuesday, February 6, Mt. Vernon vs. Mt. Pleasant.

Thursday, February 8, Union vs. Foundry.

Saturday, February 10, Calvary vs. Gurley.

Tuesday, February 13, Foundry vs. Mt. Vernon.

Thursday, February 15, Western vs. Mt. Pleasant.

Saturday, February 17, Calvary vs. Union.

Tuesday, February 20, Mt. Pleasant vs. Union.

Thursday, February 24, Foundry vs. Gurley.

Tuesday, February 27, Western vs. Calvary.

Thursday, March 1, Gurley vs. Mt. Vernon.

Saturday, March 3, Foundry vs. Calvary.

Tuesday, March 6, Mt. Pleasant vs. Gurley.

Thursday, March 8, Union vs. Western.

Saturday, March 10, Calvary vs. Mt. Vernon.

Tuesday, March 13, Calvary vs. Mt. Pleasant.

Thursday, March 15, Mt. Vernon vs. Union.

Saturday, March 17, Foundry vs. Western.

Tuesday, March 20, Mt. Pleasant vs. Foundry.

Thursday, March 22, Western vs. Gurley.

*Games marked thus will be rolled on the alleys of the Y. M. C. A. at the Congregational Church, Fourteenth street and Columbia road northwest.

PRESIDENT PULLIAM PUBLISHES BULLETIN

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—President Pulliam, of the National Baseball League, last night announced the following contracts and releases:

Contracts—With Philadelphia, L. L. Harper, M. J. Doolin, Joseph A. Ward, Clarence H. Munson, Harry Kane James, Brady, Chester A. Criet, with Pittsburgh, Arthur E. Meier, Harry Newmyer, with Cincinnati, Carl Druhot.

Releases—By Chicago to Cincinnati, John Lobert; by Cincinnati to Columbus, Thomas W. Walker.

In a special notice all clubs are notified that Cincinnati will not complete its draft of Von Ande from Canton, Ohio, and Johns from Dayton, Ohio.



WILLARD E. BUELL, President of Sunday School Bowling League of the District.

LOCAL BALL CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS

Thomas C. Noyes Is Again Chosen President.

SECRETARY MAKES REPORT

Shows 1905 to Have Been Most Prosperous in Senators' History—Executive Committee to Meet.

The Washington Baseball Club held its annual election in the rooms of Secretary Benjamin S. Minor, in the Colorado Building yesterday, to elect officers for the ensuing year, and to transact other routine business.

Because of the great success which has attended the service of the old officers, they were all re-elected as follows: President, Thomas C. Noyes; treasurer, W. H. Rapley; secretary, Benjamin S. Minor; board of directors, Thomas C. Noyes, W. H. Rapley, H. T. Blair, Scott C. Bone, Benjamin S. Minor, Henry L. West, and E. J. Walsh.

Surplus of \$15,000.

The report of the secretary showed that the year of 1905 had been the most prosperous in the history of the local club. This report shows the treasury to have a surplus of about \$15,000, which is more than gratifying to the stockholders of the club, as there has been paid out of the receipts an amount which touches close upon \$30,000.

The executive committee will convene some time within the next few days to make its report, and at the same time to elect a new board. In view of the fact that all the other officers were re-elected, it is probable that these also will be again chosen. The present committee is composed of Mr. Noyes, Mr. Rapley, and Mr. Minor.

Jake Stahl Satisfactory.

All were unanimous in expressing satisfaction in the result of the recent acquisitions made by Manager Jake Stahl, and the hope was generally expressed that the present policy of the club officials would continue, as it is plain that Washington will better support a good team. It was announced that the policy of the officials, this year, would be as it was last, to leave nothing undone that will tend to leave the Senators a winning combination.

O'BRIEN-RUHLIN BOUT IS NEXT

At Least That's the Latest Pipe.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3.—Philadelphia Jack O'Brien has been virtually matched to fight Gus Ruhlin twenty rounds for the heavyweight honors before Tom O'Rourke's Tuxedo Athletic Club, in the outskirts of Philadelphia, early in March.

Tom O'Rourke announced that he had received assurance from Billy Rocap, the fight promoter of Philadelphia, that O'Brien, who claims the heavyweight title by virtue of his victory over the late Jess Willard, had accepted a proposition to meet Gus Ruhlin, the Akron Giant, before the Tuxedo Athletic Club in about six weeks. It is the intention of the promoters to have a twenty-round battle.

Within Six Weeks.

The Tuxedo Athletic Club is a creation of Billy Rocap, and is just outside the city of Philadelphia. Being beyond the city limits, it is thought possible to pull off bouts of twenty rounds. A new clubhouse recently was built by Rocap and his associates, and if nothing in a legal way arises to interfere with the contest the men will clash either in the latter part of February or the first week in March.

O'Brien and Ruhlin, it is said, will come together shortly to sign articles and arrange the division of purse and settle other matters in connection with the bout. In consenting to take on Ruhlin, O'Brien said that it was his intention to go right down the line and meet them all as fast as they came. He was not overenthusiastic about the West, and expressed a desire to fight his battles in the East.

W. NAUGHTON GETS NEXT TO HIMSELF

Backs Up On That Between Rounds Proposition.

KNOWS GRANEY DID WRONG

Should Not Have Called Fitz-O'Brien Bout to an End Until Bell Rang.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 3.—A correspondent who agrees with the writer that O'Brien won neither in the thirteenth nor the fourteenth rounds, but in the thirteenth round, asks if Graneley was justified in rendering a decision between two rounds?

This is a point that admits of argument. I suppose, by my individual opinion is that a referee who discovers between rounds that one of the principals is disabled or collapsed, and is unable to continue should hold his verdict in reserve until the bell rings for the next round.

If this course had been followed in the O'Brien-Fitzsimmons match, O'Brien would have received credit for winning in the fourteenth round and a great deal of discussion would have been avoided.

Frisco Fight Future.

On Monday next the new board of supervisors will be installed and then some inkling should be gained as to the identity of the men who are to handle the boxing industry for the ensuing year.

If half the reports one hears are correct, there will be more promoters on the effort than there ever were. Many local sports are credited with the ambition to become promoters, and if the wishes of even one-half the number are granted the clubs of 1906 will have to content themselves with a couple of fights each during the twelve months.

It is said that the old line promoters are not at all enamored of the prospects. They say they have discovered that there is no money to be made unless each club is assured four dates a year, and if the new city fathers are too lavish with their favors, it is believed that more than one experienced dabbler in pugilistic enterprises will refuse to pay the annual license of \$1,200 and withdraw from the field.

It is very probable that if Naughton would confess freely in the matter he would find that Graneley had absolutely no right to call the bout to an end until the minute rest was over, and that as a matter of fact the stand taken in the "Times" that the referee was wrong in stopping the fight was a correct one.

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G. P. O. LEAGUE.

Reserves	1st	2d	3d
Norbeck	174	140	147
Van Overmeer	122	157	160
Long	148	141	173
Atkins	167	148	218
Walsh	156	166	202
Totals	757	754	889
Commercial	1st	2d	3d
Sturm	166	140	147
Mohler	138	122	160
Holt	157	156	221
Cornell	163	149	208
Pitzwilliam	214	201	294
Totals	842	789	911

PLATE PRINTERS' LEAGUE.

Chicago	1st	2d	3d
Spencer	202	157	172
Day	149	148	177
Spencer	159	138	190
Meyers	199	131	126
Hess	165	156	161
Totals	914	730	827
Philadelphia	1st	2d	3d
Williams	154	168	191
Lipp	182	157	173
Killpatrick	156	113	175
Jones	169	175	181
Shuett	202	202	207
Totals	824	822	828

RAILWAY LEAGUE.

Columbia	1st	2d	3d
Patt	142	117	148
Miller	112	152	160
Caum	192	174	188
Jenkins	128	118	118
Portman	138	137	189
Totals	683	674	689
Lighting Company	1st	2d	3d
O'Rand	138	155	164
McLaughlin	130	123	119
McNabhan	124	167	180
Fellows	186	107	143
Beckstein	202	154	198
Totals	730	716	804

TOURNAMENT SCORES.

Players	1st	2d	3d	4th	T.L.
Rodrick	185	205	192	250	730
O'Donnell	202	185	193	183	763
Campbell	156	209	183	210	758
Edmund	192	174	182	188	736
Lemmon	172	168	181	151	672
Durand	161	175	148	180	664
Schraeder	184	183	179	160	696
Lord	163	154	148	182	647
Parker	156	154	132	199	641
Smith	160	176	133	167	636

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Personal Comment on Men and Things in the Field of Sports

BASEBALL.

Estimates of the sum Mike Kelley was to pay Watkins for the Minneapolis club vary from \$25,000 to \$50,000.

Boston will play the Athletics at Montgomery, Ala., Saturday, March 24, and Macon at Macon March 21.

Umpire Jack Kerin, of the New England League, has submitted his terms to President O'Brien, of the American Association.

Four players will try to fill Stenfeld's shoes on the Cincinnati team, Br'well, Mowery, Hinckman, and Lobart. The latter two are from Pittsburgh and stands as well as any.

Manager Fred Tenney is not losing any sleep less his new catcher, Jack O'Neil, should kick the traces on account of salary. He will be as well treated as he was in Chicago, and that ought to be satisfactory.

Christy Mathewson, who is at his home at Lewisburg, Pa., states that he had the pitcher's best removed from his wrist, and after the thorough test it is as strong as ever.

President Murphy, of the Chicago Club, comes to the defense of James Sheekard and claims that the former Brooklyn outfielder is no disturber. He also brings forward a statement from President Ebbetts, of the Brooklyn Club, to the effect that the latter never made the statement that Sheekard was a trouble maker. Still, the baseball fans who have been keeping posted on this ball player know that he is a regular "jumping jack" unless he can have his salary way. Chicago has been "ble to get Sheekard's contract. This is one victory in itself for President Charles Murphy.

Grant, the infielder who put up such a fine game for the Lynn independents last season, has been corralled by Billy Murray for the Jersey City club. He ought to develop into a first-class man under that veteran manager.

The New Yorks, Phillies and Pittsburg all wanted Willis, but the latter here and there position to make a trade. New York had agreed to turn over Orfa Neal for a trial South, but to off of Sheekardin recalled the offer after the Pittsburg trade was announced.

The early opening of the championship season hits the St. Louis club owners hard. In order to get in two Saturdays and two Sundays they are forced to open as early as March 21. It is scarcely worth the while to send two clubs South with the openings so early in the season.

Outfielder Heidrick, of the St. Louis Browns, will make a definite announcement this month that Manager John McAlister is awaiting with anxiety. Heidrick said a month ago that if he could leave them he would return to the Browns next season. "Don't consider this a promise, Jim," he said to McAlister. "I will make a decision early in January, and if I can see my way clear I'll be with you one more year at least. I want to play out a year and afford to neglect business interests to indulge my self."

Billy Phelon says that, no matter what difficulties are put in the way of the pitchers, they will master them and get ahead of the batsmen.

Hedges thinks the finest lot of younglings has been secured for the St. Louis Browns that ever broke into baseball. Winter is a good time to form lofty estimates of raw material.

Tim Murnane, who predicted last week that Manager Hanlon would be the first to lead the Reds, now says that President Murphy, of Chicago, made a great mistake in the trades he put through. Tim must be a lonesome man that says up his business sense so that he could leave them he would return to the Browns next season.

"Noodles" Hahn has a brother who wants to be an umpire in the Southern League.

McGraw knows his business. He is perfectly willing to stand pat. Unless something unforeseen occurs, the Giants should retain with the pennant, making a third straight win. The fighting next year, however, will not be so easy. But McGraw loves a fight.

President Heenan, of the Terre Haute Club, has decided to give his vote and influence for the election of Ren McGraw, Jr., of Cincinnati, for president of the league at the January meeting of the organization in Canton.

The Highlanders' infield will be made up of Chase, LaPorte, Elberfeld, and Williams, with Moriarity as utility.

Frank Sele denies that he will manage the Cardinals. That settles it.

AMATEUR ATHLETICS.

M. W. Sheppard, the Quaker City schoolboy, is the cause of a general scramble by the athletic club in the metropolitan district. It seems that Sheppard has applied for membership

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YALE'S MUSICAL CLUBS REACH WASHINGTON

Will Give Last Concert of Christmas Trip Here—Many Entertainments Planned in Their Honor.

The glee, banjo, and mandolin clubs of Yale rolled into Washington today on the last lap of their long Christmas trip. In spite of their two thousand and odd miles of travel the Yale men looked fit and ready for the concert which they will give in the New W. L. Hotel tonight. Leaving their special cars, which have been their home for the past two weeks, the men scattered through the town, seeing the points of interest and visiting their friends.

The arrival of the clubs is the signal for much activity in the social world here, as has always been the case with the Yale concerts here. The Solicitor General and Mrs. Hoyt will give a tea in honor of the Yale boys this afternoon. Later there will be a number of dinners, necessarily early in order to permit the men to be on hand for the concert at 8 o'clock. Immediately after the concert there will be a dance for the clubs in the ballroom of the New Willard.